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For: Capability Addressing With Tight Object Bounds

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims.

- Sub B1
37. (New) A data processing system comprising:
memory; and
a pointer to a location in memory, the pointer comprising: